

Friday 12th July | 8 days | £1,100 per person

Scotland – The North Coast & Route 500



This tour is an excellent opportunity to explore most of the world-famous North Coast Route 500.

Day 1: We depart West Wales and begin our journey north to our overnight hotel.

Day 2: After breakfast we continue our journey north, having a lunch stop before arriving at our hotel in **Ullapool**.

Day 3: We have a free day to relax and explore **Ullapool**. The picturesque fishing town of Ullapool, nestled on the shores of Lochbroom, is the gateway to the Northern Highlands.

Day 4: Today we join the **North Coast 500** and follow it to **Thurso**.

Day 5: A voyage of discovery through time itself on a coach guided tour of the magical **Orkney Islands**. Here, you will have the chance to see the **World Heritage sites** of Skara Brae, the Standing Stones of Stenness and the Ring

of Brodgar, plus Scapa Flow, the Churchill Barriers, the Italian Chapel and the Island's capital, Kirkwall, with its magnificent Cathedral.

Day 6: After breakfast, we travel to the **Castle and Gardens of Mey**, once the much-adored home of the Queen Mother, who saved it from ruin in 1952. With glorious views across the Pentland Firth towards Orkney, the castle is kept as it was when the Queen Mother was in residence. No visit to this region would be complete without a visit to the famous landmark, **John O'Groats**.

Day 7: Relax and enjoy the scenery en route to our overnight hotel.

Day 8: Time to head home.



Your Hotel

Dryfesdale Country House Hotel, Lockerbie (1 night)

Gairloch Hotel, Gairloch (2 nights)

Pentland Hotel, Thurso (3 nights)

Rob Roy Hotel, Aberfoyle (1 night)

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £153 (limited availability)